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The time for responding to the May 1, 2008 Office Action was set as August 1, 2008. In response to the August 20, 2008 Advisory Action, applicants hereby request a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to September 2, 2008 (in consequence of September 1, 2008 falling on a federal holiday). Payment of the \$60.00

fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) (1) applicable to a small entity is being paid at the time of EFS filing of this document and the accompanying RCE form.

In response to the August 20, 2008 Advisory Action, enclosed and submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30). In addition to the extension fee specified above, payment of the \$405.00 fee (small entity) specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) for such Request is included in the total amount of \$465.00 being charged at the time of EFS filing of this document.

If any issues remain outstanding, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (919) 419-9350 to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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